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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE

1. THE FOLLOWING WAS PREPARED FOR JUNE 7 NOON PRESS
BRIEFING ON AN IF ASKED BASIS:

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE DEMONSTRATION BY
PANAMANIAN STUDENTS IN WHICH THE AMERICAN FLAG WAS LOWERED
AND REPLACED BY THE PANAMANIAN FLAG? A. THERE WAS A
BRIEF, PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION BY SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS
AT THE BORDER OF THE CANAL ZONE IN PANAMA CITY. THE U.S.
FLAG AND THE PANAMANIAN FLAG HAVE FLOWN AT THIS POINT
SIDE-BY-SIDE FOR MANY YEARS. DURING THE DEMONSTRATION
THE AMERICAN FLAG WAS REPLACED BY THE PANAMANIAN FLAG.
THE FLAG WAS TURNED OVER TO APPROPRIATE AMERICAN AUTHORI-
TIES BY MEMBERS OF THE PANAMANIAN NATIONAL GUARD. THE
DEPARTMENT HAS NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE SUPPORTIVE
ACTION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD IN KEEPING ORDER AND
RESTORING THE FLAG WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO THE FLAG.
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